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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
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In the Matter of )

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Amendment of Section 73.202(b), )  
Table of Allotments, )  
FM Broadcast Stations, )  
(Sanger and Sherman, Texas) )

MM Docket No. 94-57  
RM-8467

To: Acting Chief, Allocations Branch  
Mass Media Bureau

**SUPPLEMENT TO**  
**COMMENTS OF HARMON G. HUSBANDS, RECEIVER**

Harmon G. Husbands, Receiver, licensee of Station KWSM-FM, Sherman, Texas, hereby supplements his comments filed September 1, 1994, in support of the proposal contained in the Notice of Proposed Rule Making, 9 FCC Rcd 3271 (1994) ("NPRM"). The NPRM proposes a change in the community of license of Station KWSM-FM from Sherman to Sanger, Texas, and an upgrade of the facility from Class A to Class C3.

In the NPRM, the Commission requested an engineering showing depicting the areas and populations which would receive new service, and the areas and populations which would lose service as a result of the proposed reallotment. The Receiver's efforts to have the proposed assignee of KWSM-FM, the Davis Family Trust (see File No. BALH-940524GE), follow through on its commitment to provide the necessary engineering study have been unsuccessful.

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Consequently, the Receiver arranged to have the requested engineering study completed.

As demonstrated in the attached engineering statement, the existing KWSM-FM Channel 281A facility at Sherman, Texas, provides 60 dBU (1.0 mV/m) service to an area of 1,820 sq.km., which encompasses a population of 82,608 persons. The proposed KWSM-FM Channel 281C3 upgrade at Sanger, Texas, will provide 60 dBu service to an area of 4,741 sq.km., encompassing a population of 163,590 persons, a 98% population increase. Because there will be no overlap of the proposed 60 dBu contour with that of the existing 60 dBu contour, the new area is 100% gain and the existing area is 100% loss.

Exhibits A and B to the engineering study reflect that all of the gain and loss areas resulting from the change in city of license will receive more than 10 aural services. The least served area of loss will still receive 60 dBu service from a minimum of five FM stations and 2.0 mV/m service from a minimum of seven AM stations. The least served area of gain will receive 60 dBu service from a minimum of three FM stations (including the instant proposal) and 2.0 mV/m service from a minimum of seven AM stations.

Although neither the loss nor gain area is "underserved", adoption of this proposal will provide a first local aural transmission service to Sanger, Texas, which includes a trade area population of approximately 12,000 persons. See Engineering Statement, p. 2. Moreover, Sanger has had a sustained, compounded annual growth rate of 4.5% over the last 14 years. Id. Sherman,

Texas, will continue to be served by Stations KJIM(AM), KIKM-FM, KXEB(AM), and KDSX-FM (Denison-Sherman). Therefore, because the proposed upgrade of KWSM-FM from Channel 281A to 281C3 and its reassignment from Sherman to Sanger, Texas, is consistent with the Commission's allotment policies, this proposal should be granted.


If the proposed upgrade and city of license change are approved, the Receiver will promptly file an application proposing facilities consistent with the changes, and, upon grant, will place the station in operation at Sanger in accordance with the new construction permit.

Due to the date upon which this supplement is being filed, the Receiver has no objection to an extension of the September 16, 1994, deadline set forth in the NPRM for filing reply comments.

WHEREFORE, In light of the foregoing, Harmon G. Husbands, Receiver, respectfully requests that the Commission adopt the proposal set forth in the NPRM and reassign Channel 281 to Sanger, Texas, and upgrade KWSM-FM to a Class C3 facility.

Respectfully submitted,

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KWSM, CHANNEL 281C3  
SANGER, TEXAS

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### INTRODUCTION

The Commission has before it a Petition for Rule Making (MM Docket 94-57, RM-8467) to amend the FM Table of Allotments (§73.202(b)), by deleting KWSM, Channel 281A at Sherman, Texas and adding Channel 281C3<sup>1</sup> at Sanger, Texas.

In considering the proposal, the Allocations Branch has requested supplemental information regarding area and population lost, area and population gained, and an assessment of the number of reception services which are now available within the gain and loss areas.

### STUDY RESULTS

The existing KWSM Channel 281A facility at Sherman, Texas, provides 60 dBu (1.0 mV/m) service to an area of 1,820 sq.km. which encompasses a population of 82,608 persons.

The proposed KWSM Channel 281C3 upgrade at Sanger, Texas, will provide 60 dBu service to an area of 4,741 sq.km. which encompasses a population of 163,590 persons.

Inasmuch as there will be no overlap of the proposed 60 dBu contour with that of the existing 60 dBu contour, the new area is 100% gain, while the existing area is 100% loss.

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<sup>1</sup> Proposed site is at coordinates 33° 25' 10" north latitude, by 97° 15' 28" west longitude, in order to meet pertinent distance separation requirements.

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As can be seen in Exhibit A and B, the least served area lost still receives 60 dBu FM service from a minimum of five stations and 2.0 mV/m AM service from a minimum of seven stations. The least served area gained receives 60 dBu FM service from a minimum of three stations (including the instant proposal) and 2.0 mV/m AM service from a minimum of seven stations.

The areas lost and the areas gained, as a result of the adoption of the KWSM move/upgrade, receive more than 10 aural services.

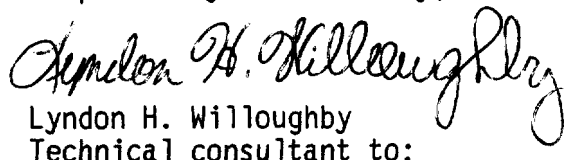
While neither the loss area, nor the gained area can be considered "underserved", the adoption of this proposal will provide first local service to a trade area population of approximately 12,000 persons and a community which has had a sustained, compounded annual growth rate of 4.5% over the last fourteen years.

### CONCLUSION

Consideration of the facts contained in both the initial proposal and this supplemental showing support the compelling public interest benefit to be gained by the adoption of the proposed rule making. The upgrade of KWSM from Channel 281A to 281C3 and its reassignment from Sherman to Sanger, Texas, is consistent with the Commission's allotment and public interest policies and therefore, should be adopted.

Respectfully submitted by,

September 10, 1994

  
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Harmon G. Husbands, Receiver

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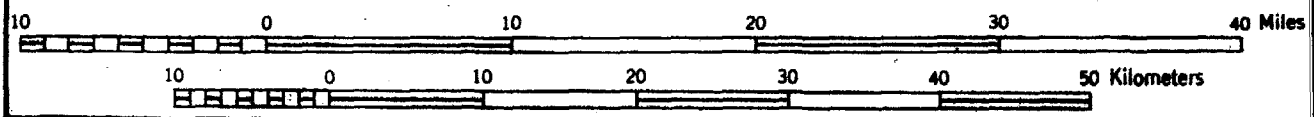
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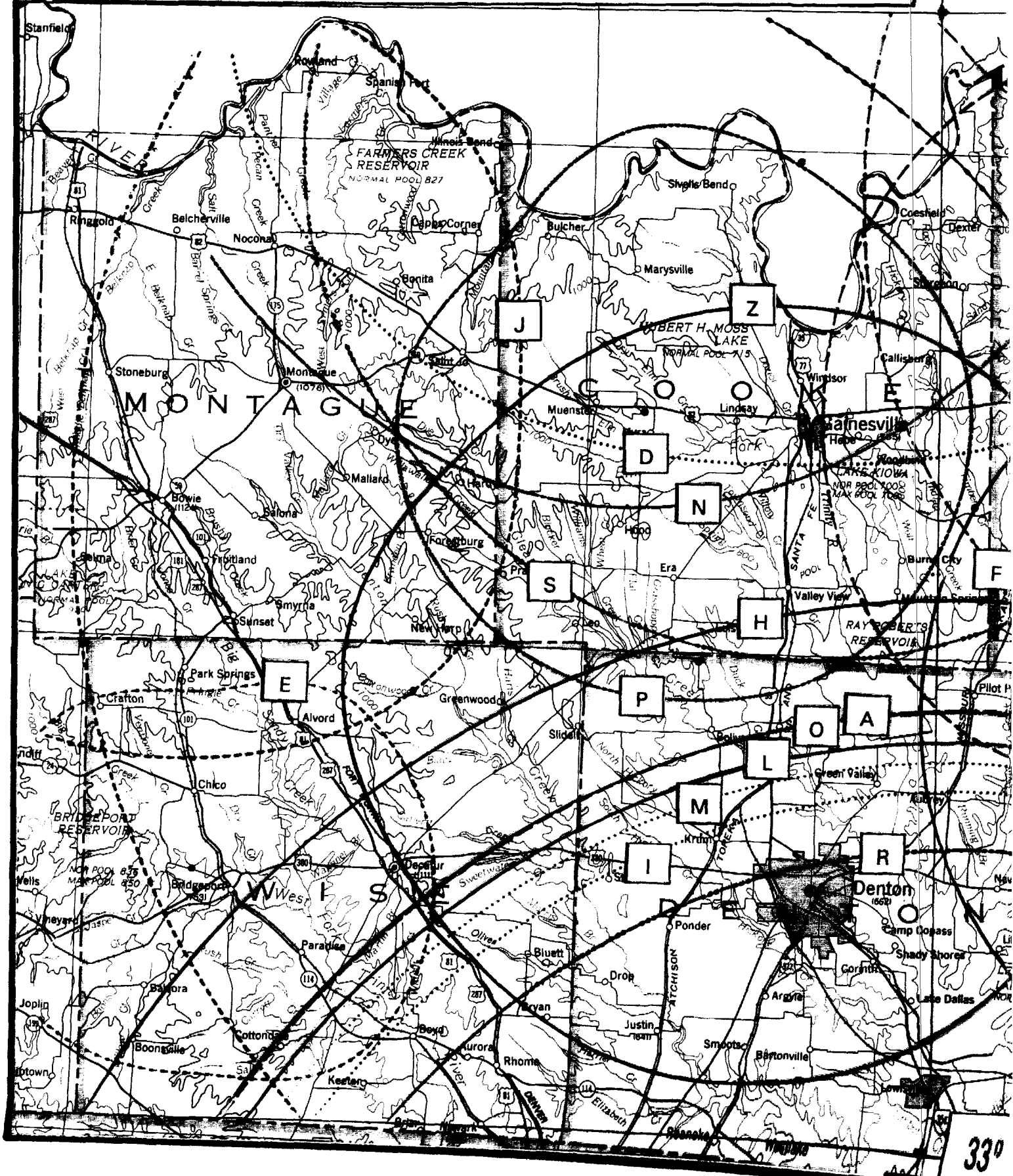
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## LEGEND AND BASIS FOR 60 dBu CONTOUR MAP

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A	KZPS	223C	Dallas, Texas	BLH-801126AA
A	KLTY	231C	Fort Worth, Texas	BLH-821104AG
A	KSNM	235C	Arlington, Texas	BLH-910506KF
A	KSCS	242C	Fort Worth, Texas	BLH-900518KD
A	KRRW	250C	Dallas, Texas	BLH-910515KB
A	KLUV	254C	Dallas, Texas	BLH-801001AG
A	WRR	266C	Dallas, Texas	BLH-860130KF
A	KVIL	279C	Highland Park-Dallas, Texas	BLH-5294
A	KKDA	283C	Dallas, Texas	BLH-821029AL
A	KYNG	287C	Dallas, Texas	BLH-890907KF
B	KDGE	233C	Gainsville, Texas	BLH-900606KA
C	KHYI	237C3	Howe, Texas	BPH-931018II
D	KKAJ	239C1	Ardmore, Oklahoma	BLH-6267
E	KBOC	244A	Bridgeport, Texas	BLH-820811AK
F	KLAK	248C2	Durant, Oklahoma	BLH-870623KA
G	KDZR	256C	Denton, Texas	BLH-880926KC
H	KPLX	258C	Fort Worth, Texas	BMLH-850211KR
I	KJMZ	262C	Dallas, Texas	BLH-5136
J	KRJT	264C3	Bowie, Texas	BPH-930528IB
K	KDSQ	269C3	Denison-Sherman	BLH-921014KG
L	KTXQ	271C	Fort Worth-Dallas, Texas	BLH-910508KB
M	KDMX	275C	Dallas, Texas	BLH-880718IG
N	KICM	289C2	Healdton, Texas	BLH-880817KI
O	KHKS	291C	Denton, Texas	BLH-840523DM
P	KXGM	293A	Muenster, Texas	BLH-911231KC
Q	KRVA	295A	McKinney, Texas	BMLH-910402KB
R	KOAI	298C1	Fort Worth, Texas	BLH-880331KB
S	KPXG	300C2	Gainsville, Texas	BPH-880706MC
T	KIKM	244A	Sherman, Texas	BLH-840831CK
U	KFYZ	252A	Bonham, Texas	BLH-800331AL
V	KTSH	259C3	Tishomingo, Oklahoma	BMPH-910616IH
W	KTCY	285A	Denison, Texas	BLH-831025AE
X	KLBC	296A	Durant, Oklahoma	BLH-880819KF
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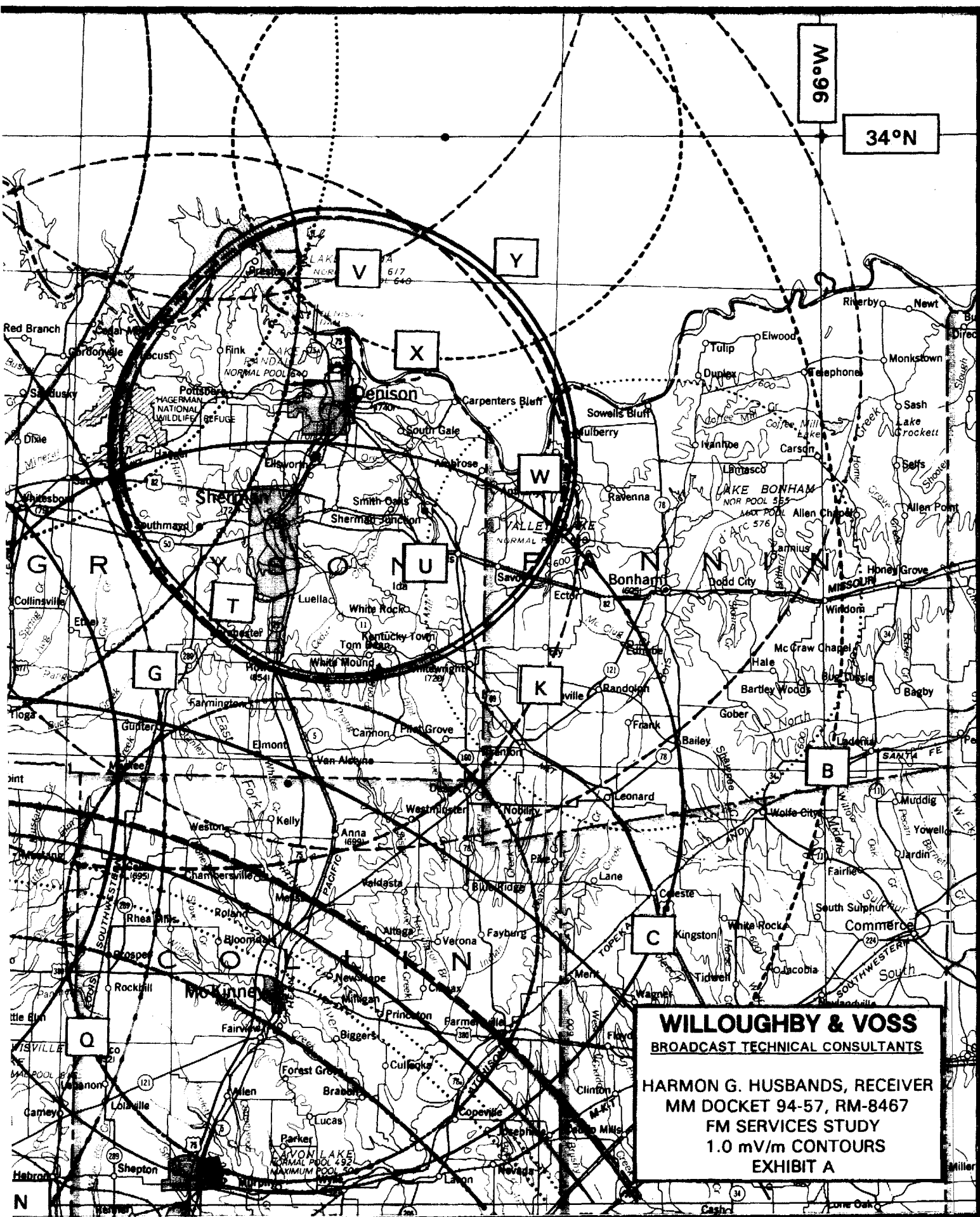


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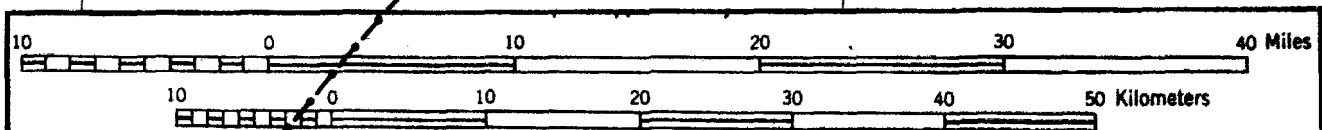
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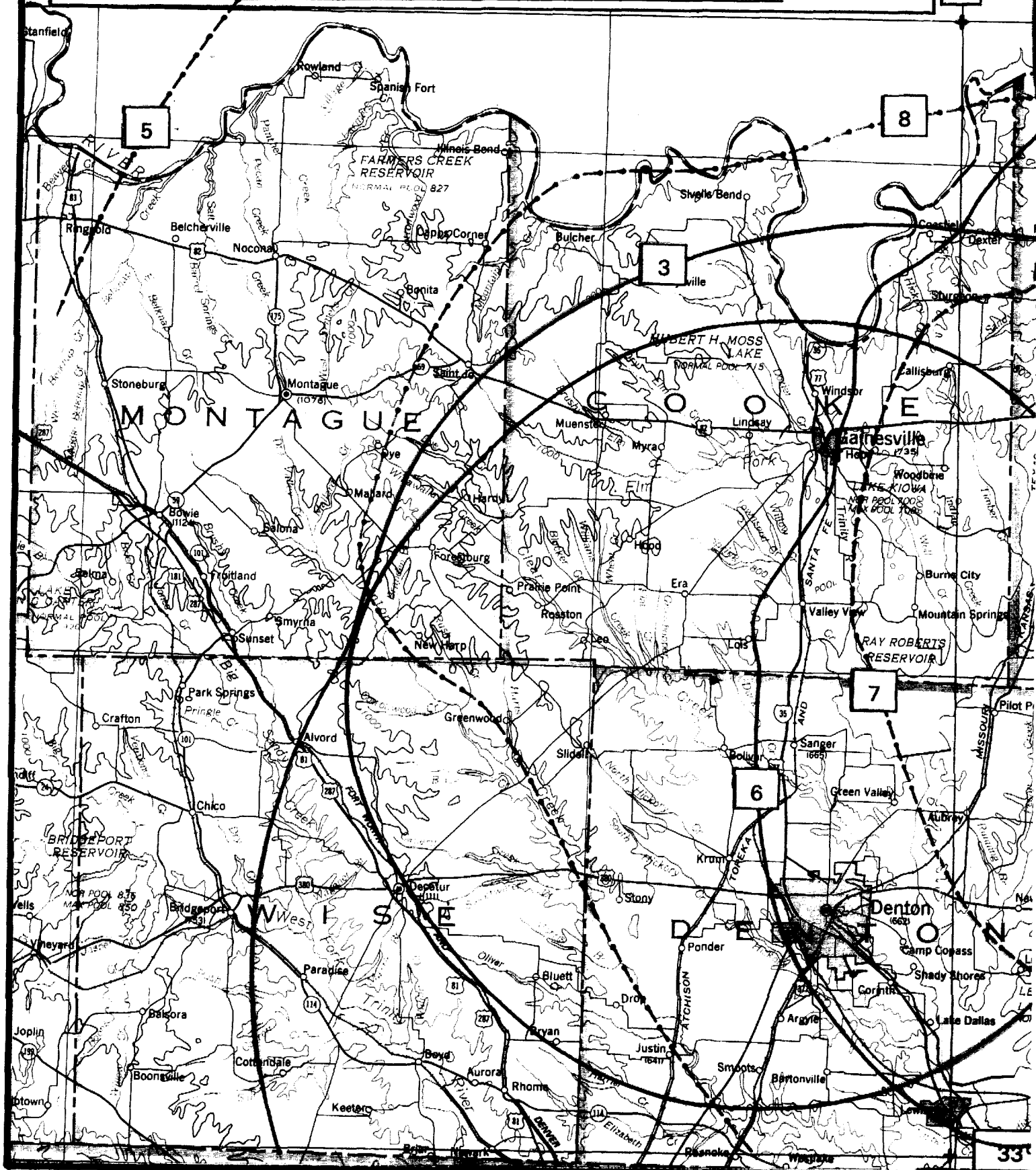
### LEGEND AND BASIS FOR 2.0 mV/m CONTOUR MAP

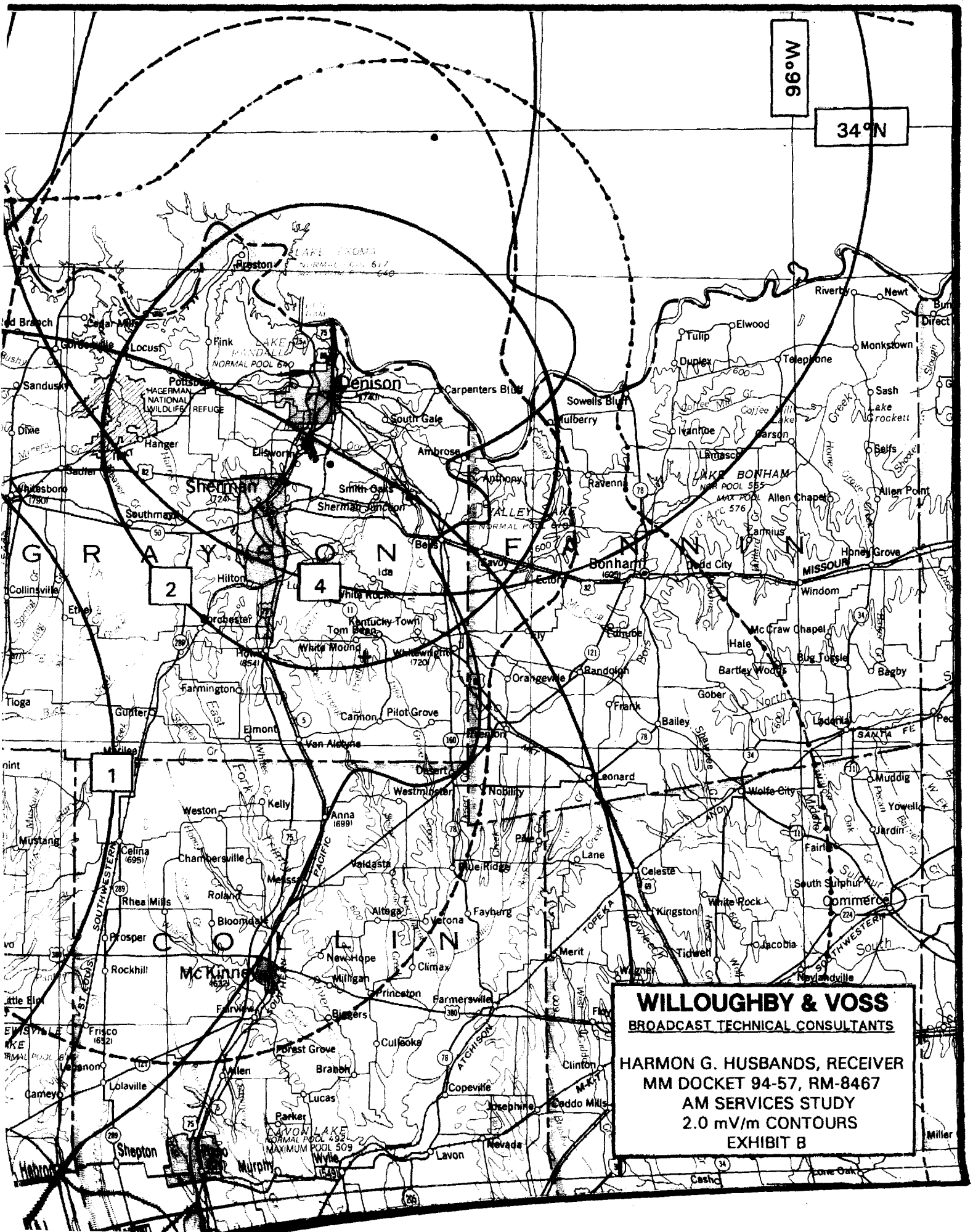
<u>#</u>	<u>CALL</u>	<u>CHAN.</u>	<u>COMMUNITY OF LICENSE</u>	<u>FCC FILE NUMBER</u>
1	KWSM	281C3	Sanger, Texas	MM Doc. 94-57
2	KWSM	281A	Sherman, Texas	BLH-891219KB
3	KDNT	1440	Denton, Texas	5.0 kW, ND
4	KSEO	750	Durant, Oklahoma	0.25 kW, ND
5	KSKY	660	Balch Springs, Texas	10.0 kW, ND
6	KDSX	950	Denison-Sherman, Texas	0.5 kW, DA
7	KJIM	750	Sherman, Texas	1.0 kW, DA
8	KXEB	910	Sherman, Texas	1.0 kW, DA
9	WBAP	820	Fort Worth, Texas	50.0 kW, ND
10	KRLD	1080	Dallas, Texas	50.0 kW, ND

1. Several other AM station provide 2.0 mV/m service to the areas of study, however, inasmuch as it has been adequately shown that no part of the areas of interest are underserved, additional stations were not depicted on Map Exhibit B.
2. All contours were calculated using the operating parameters contained in the FCC AM Engineering Database. The distances to contours were derived on the basis of M3 ground conductivities utilizing the pertinent graphs from §73.184(f).
3. The 2.0 mV/m contours of WBAP and KRLD were not shown on the map exhibit as their contours extend well beyond the area depicted. These two stations provide greater than 2.0 mV/m signal to the entire areas of study.



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Andrew S. Kersting, hereby certify that on this 14th day of September, 1994, a copy of the foregoing **SUPPLEMENT TO COMMENTS OF HARMON G. HUSBANDS, RECEIVER**, was hand delivered to the following:

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